

City of Rockville Environment Commission

Watersheds Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday September 18, 2012

Blue Crab, Rockville City Hall

7:15 pm

Meeting Attendance: Joe Arrowsmith, Shannon Philbin, Julie Palakovich Carr, Anne Goodman, Steve Cardon

1. Environment Commission Report

- Next multi-city environment commission meeting will be on October 18th and the topic will focus on sustainable lawn care.
- The City is receiving the Sustainable Maryland Certified award on October 4th at the Hagerstown Maryland Municipal League meeting
- Currently no openings on the EC and no chair has been decided.

2. Environmental Management Division Report

Shannon Philbin reported:

- City Manager Barbara Matthews starts on October 1.
- YERT showing at CCNC on Oct. 24 7 to 9pm.
- Free invasive reporting app – Outsmart
- October 27th MC Community Service Day
- Photos for Luna Leopold Project

3. Fall Stream Cleanup Schedule

- Cleanup will be held on Saturday, October 27th at 10:30am. Signs will cost \$15 per sign for one color on one side.

4. October Meeting/Potential Senior Center Tour

- Combine Senior Center (rain barrel, pervious pavement, rain gardens) with tour of Thomas Farm Community Center.
- Both are open on evenings.
- Finding speakers.
- October 16th would be the best date.

5. Draft SWM Ordinance Review Timelines

- EC deadline of September 21, 2012 to submit comments to the City. Mayor and Council Introduction on October 8th. City staff asked commission to consider endorsing.

6. Brief discussion on grants

The meeting adjourned at 7:58

The Next Scheduled Meeting of the Watersheds Committee is **To Be Announced.**